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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of September 13, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims 14-16.

14. (New) The method according to claim 1 wherein the pressure force and heat are simultaneously applied directly through the pressure member to the sensor.

15. (New) The method according to claim 14 wherein the pressure member is in direct contact with the sensor.